CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN FROM: CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM ISSUE DATE: JANUARY 1999 TO: DAY CARE HOME SPONSORS SUBJECT: 1998-99 CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM REVISED STATE REIMBURSEMENT RATES

This Management Bulletin provides a revision of the state meal reimbursement rates for day care homes.

• State Meal Reimbursement Rates

The revision is an increase in the Proposition 98 rate. Previously, the Proposition 98 rate was \$0.1150. The new rate is \$0.1209 and is retroactive to July 1, 1998.

• Federal Reimbursement Rates

No change.

Commodity Value

No change.

For your information, a chart containing all of the meal rate information is attached.

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CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM <u>DAY CARE HOMES</u>

FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES

The federal rates for meals served by day care home providers are in effect from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999.

MEAL	TIER I	TIER II
Breakfast	\$0.90	\$0.34
Supplements	\$0.49	\$0.13
Lunch/Supper	\$1.65	\$1.00

The rates listed above include the value for cash-in-lieu of commodities. Therefore, sponsors who receive commodities should **subtract** \$0.1475 from the reimbursement rates of each reimbursable lunch or supper served to enrolled children.

ADMINISTRATIVE REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Number of Homes	Rates per Home
Initial 50 Homes	\$76
Homes 51-200	\$58
Homes 201-1,000	\$45
Homes 1,001 and above	\$40

STATE MEAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Seventy-five percent of all eligible breakfasts and lunches served by providers qualify for state meal reimbursement. Reimbursement must be disbursed by the sponsor within five working days to providers. The rates are as follows:

Private Non-Profit Agencies and Other Public Institutions (Non-Proposition 98 Agencies)

Breakfast/Lunch \$0.1335

Public Schools Districts and Community Colleges (Proposition 98 Agencies)

Breakfast/Lunch \$0.1209